TOPEKA, KANSAS, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 14, 1921—FOURTEEN PAGES

Government Works Frantically to Save Public From Almost Certain Famine.

HASTEN BATTLE

Only the Unexpected Can Prevent Complete Tie-Up.

After Friday Only Autos and Planes Will Operate.

ALL PARLEYS ARE FRUITLESS

Lloyd George Seeks to Put Whole Blame on Miners.

Electrical Workers and Others Join With "Big Three."

London, April 14.-The federation ot general workers, representing 1,-500,000 persons in more than 100 industries outside the triple alliance, decided today to support the triple alliance in its strike in the interest of one to five years' rigorous impriso the striking miners.

Leading an attack on Britain's In-dustrial life, the miners gathered un-national assembly is considered as der their colors the transport workers,

except for the medern automobile and boring such persons, boring such persons.

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Reports to the miners showed their strike to obtain a partial nationalization of the mining industry will cripple all industry, kill some of it for the time being, and seriously affect all classes of citizens.

Leaders of the triple alliance visited Premier Lloyd George again today. They made a sombre looking party as they proceeded to the Downing street residence of the prime minister. Their visit, however, gave rise to hopes that some sort of compromise might be reached in the few hours remaining before the strike becomes effective.

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The prime minister made determined effort to fix the blame and the motives for the strike. In a letter to the triple alliance heads, he pointed out the strikeness of their attack on the nation's industries. He said they had refused reasonable offers for settlement and asserted he would like to know the grounds on which they had determined to inflict such a blow on their follow countrymen.

taken to combat the great walkout.

Officials of the "triple alliance of abor" visited Prime Minister Lloyd learge at his residence in Downing treet this morning and began a concrence which may have a vital bearing on the industrial crisis confront-

ing the country.

Journalists were told by J. H.
Thomas, general secretary of the Na-

Many Plants Idic.

The labor delegation left the prime minister's residence after a two-hour conference, saying he saw no prespect for re-opening pariety for an adjustment of the strike situation.

War Clouds Loom.

There was a feeling of tension and excitement in London today such as prevailed only during the dark days of 1814 and during the period when the German menace loomed nearest. The nation's attention was riveted on the house in Downing street, where the prime minister was trying to find a way out

Many Plants Idic.

In the "black country" there were many idle plants, An unnatural quiet many idle plants, An unnatural quiet



CHILLY, DAMP WEATHER AHEAD

Today and Friday. TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

ph. 20 inch; Herington, 1.10 inches, and wamego, 72 inch.

The temperature this afternoon will to to about 65 degrees, and will drop to the neighborhood of 50 degrees together. The French reply was received at the state department today and the gight, Friday it will go again to bout 60 degrees, with more clouds premier Briand and stated that the

(Continue) on page Six,;

Austria Seeks to Prevent Return of Any Hapsburg.

National Assembly About to Pass Drastic Measure.

Vienna April 14 .- A measure mak mer king a felony, punishable by from London's strike army gained by the stitutional committee by the combined thousand today.

The original language of the bill, a railwaymen, electrical workers and scores of smaller unions.

Friday night, unless the unexpected occurs, Britain will be thrown back into the feudal ages. Transportation, into the feudal ages, Transportation, for any one adding, abetting or harboring such persons.

A clause added to the measure mule for its power. Candle and oil light will be used in the homes and at outlying street corners where the gas iamp has not been supplanted.

To Tie Up Industry.

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settlements growing out of the war will be insisted on before any definite steps are inken to enter a modified form of the treaty of Versailles.

2. The president and Hughes will reach an agreement with the senate foreign relations committee on how far the United States should agree to the Versailles treaty before any negotiations are entered into with the sale.

centers. When the strike becomes operative, they are expected to mount quard in city streets, along the roads and to stand ready to aid volunteer workmen who take the places of strikers.

Labor is understood to believe that its very existence is at stake, however, and that if the miners fail in their right against lower wages, there will be a general wage reduction in all trades. This sentiment was conveyed to Lioyd George.

TOPEKA BANK CLEARINGS.

Total This Week Was \$2.680,223.19

Decrease From Last Week.

Bank clearings in Topeka totaled \$2.680,223.19 this week according to the report issued today by the Topeka totaled the report issued today by the Topeka totaled the report issued today by the Topeka to the bidders.

Seventral Trust company and Shawnee Investment company. Seven a clearing house. The total last week the bidders.

K. C. MEN TO VISIT TOPEKA Towns Members of Live Wire Club. Bank clearings in Topeka totaled \$2,680,22219 this week, according to the report issued today by the Topeka clearing house. The total last week was \$3,502,195,87 and for a year ago

Premier Briand Supports U. S.

Will Aid in Fight to Break Jap Hold on Yap.

WHOLE QUESTION REOPENED

In the past twenty-four France in its fight to break the Japline, 34 inch; Concordia, 10 Kansas City, 16 inch; St. Jo20 inch; Herington, 1.10 inches, upon the French reply to the recent talk.

whole question of the lap mandate with rain during the past would be reported by France at the with rain during the past meeting of the allied supreme

Full Text Made Public.

Premier Briand declares that his government has airedy "done all in its power to lend its aid to the American government in this matter. Reforences is made to the French note of last February 18, which pointed out that while the decision of the supreme council of May ", 1919, made no reservation concerning the mandates attributed to Japan over the islands of the Northern Facific, President Wilson and Secretary Lansing had formulated in the course of a former meeting in the presence of the representative of Japan "categorical reservation conapan "categorical reservation con-erning the island of Yap," and that he Japanese representative had no bjected. The full text of the French reply

ment, has been forced thru the con-stitutional committee by the combined pan-German and Social Democrat that given out in Paris. Must Find Solution.

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Paris, April 14.—After acknowledging receipt of the American communication Premier Briand's note says:

"The memorandum, being addressed to Great Britain, Italy and Japan simultaneously, a reply cannot be made until after an accord between the governments of the four interested powers at the next meeting of the supreme council. I desire, however, to declare now that when the questions are applied to the supreme council of the supreme council. I desire, however, a bushel. Yesterday July delivery

One Year Ago.

Karsas City, April 14.—Wheat for July deliveries closed below a dollar as bushel today for the first time since to the four interested to the supreme council. I desire, however, in April 1917, when it sold at \$3.45 to declare further outside aid would be unnecessary.

A recheck of casualties found the to declare now that when the ques-tion comes before the supreme coun-cil the representatives of France will

on comes before the supreme council to supreme council to months to one year in prison, for any person to use publicly a former title of nobility or to permit himself to be so addressed in the presence of a third person. The clause is almed at the growing renewal of the improvement of the republic has done at the growing renewal of the supreme council had not received by the third the decision of the supreme council had not received by the representatives of the supreme council had not refused to a solution satisfactory to the United States. Your scalency knows that already the sovernment of the republic has done at the growing renewal of the sovernment of the republic has done at the growing renewal of the sovernment of the republic has done at the growing renewal of the sovernment of the republic has done at the growing renewal of the sovernment of the republic has done at the growing renewal of the sovernment of the republic has done at the growing renewal of the sovernment of the republic has done at the growing renewal of the sovernment of the republic has done at the growing renewal of the sovernment of the republic has done at the growing renewal of the sovernment of the republic has done at the growing renewal of the sovernment of the republic has done at the growing renewal of the sovernment of the republic has done at the growing renewal of the sovernment of the republic has done at the growing renewal of the sovernment of the republic has done at the growing renewal of the sovernment of the custom to the sovernment of the custom to the sovernment of the southwest and numerous reports of growing stringency in the northern Pacific, my department exhallow the present of the southwest and numerous reports of growing stringency in the northern Pacific, my department exhallow the present of the southwest and numerous reports of growing stringency in the northern pacific, my department exhallow the present of the southwest and numerous reports of the southwest and numerous reports of growing stringency in t

Meanwhile, government preparations to meet force with force went ahead without slackening.

The people were calm but there was activity everywhere. Especially not ideally ever the number of soldiers and saliors appearing in all industrial centers. When the strike becomes operative, they are expected to read a grant of the strike becomes guard in city street.

Meet Strike With Power.

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FRANCE TO HELP Baby Blonde Danced, But Refuses to Talk Fearing She Must "Pay Fiddler"

Mystery Woman for Whom St. Louis Police Combed City in Connection With Murder Case, Calmly Walked in on Coroner's Inquest.

Promises Supreme Council Will
Reconsider Its Decision.

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Held without bail with several gang men, police today were to renew efforts to get the woman to talk. She holds the Key.

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LESS THAN DOLLAR EIGHT

Since 1916.

One Year Ago.

a bushel. Yesterday July delivery A recheck of casualties found the touched 99, but railied before the liststill standing at eight dead and close. Today's low point was 97, with fifty injured, it being believed none of

Flour Now Under \$8 Per Barrel.

Twenty Members of Live Wire Club

troversy or whether the triple alliance was merely delivering its answer to the prime minister's letter, asking the grounds on which the labor forces had decided to call a strike on Friday.

This letter, which was delivered yesterday was considered as an effort on the part of Mr. Lloyd George to keep the door open for further negotiations.

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Close Wheat in K. C. Lowest Twister at Melissa, Texas, Also Injures Fifty.

Town For More.

late yesterday, was subscribed, it was

over and over. Five of the known dead are negroes. The other three are children. The 22months-old daughter of Mrs. Jessie Loftice was struck by flying timber and killed while the nother with the infant in her arms was fleeing for Rabell on "Community Service;" on

United States and Canada. In two years more of experience in the demonstration of the law. I have no doubt that the principles upon which it is founded will be recognized and the aw generally adopted by other states

CULLED FROM THE WIRE

News Shorts from the Ends of the Earth Gleaned by the Associated

NEW YORK-Rene Viviant, former premier of France, praised President Harding's congressional address as "a firm and virile announcement to the world of Germany's responsibilities for the war and of her obligations to make reparations."

Concrete Road, Topeka to Lawrence, by Late Fall.

Douglas County Promises State to Get Busy Soon.

SHAWNEE DOES HER SHARE

Only Two Incomplete Miles on

Leavenworth Also Active

with her program to

pleted or contracted for. This link will complete the road between To-peka and Lawrence and much of the work may be finished before fall. Grading has already been completed and as soon as contracts are let active construction will begin.

Only Two Unfinished Shawnee Miles. The Shawnee county link from Topeka to the Douglas county line is nearly completed. Two miles of construction will take the road to Douglas county. That county has built two and a half miles of concrete highway near his Springs and construction. way near Big Springs and construction work west to the Shawnee county line will be completed soon. Douglas county has also built three miles of road north of Lawrence to the Leaven-

CIVIC DINNER TONIGHT

at C. of C. Meeting. The civic dinner to be held at the nection with the reorganization move-ment of the chamber will be a most interesting affair. The reservations interesting affair. The reservations indicate that the dining room will be

Rahill on "Community Service;" on "Co-operation," by Fred Volland and A. E. Van Patten, on "A Vision of

TRIED TO BOMB JAIL.

TO BUILD HIGHWAY Heartless Owner Says Two Wives Is One Too Many

Landlord Orders New York Broker to Dispose of One of His Spouses— Does Not Want Any Fussing on His

Jersey City, N. J., April 14.—An unromantic landlord announced, today that he would break up the Andrews love triangle immediately.

Either Mrs. Herbert Thornton Andrews No. 2, age 25, must leave the apartment where they have been living with Herbert Thornton Andrews, 30, whom both call "huaband," according to William Cahill, agent for the real estate firm which owns the place.

"I will have a showdown with Andrews today," said Cahill, who discovered the triangle last night while investigating rumors he had heard.

Business on Railroad.

Conference Being Held Today in Governor's Office.

Efforts to save the Kansas City Northwestern railroad are being made at a conference this afternoon in the hearing room of the public utilities commission. Many bankers, business men and farmers from countles served by the road are here for the confer

Consider Bond Issue

road north of Lawrence to the Leavenworth county line. In Leavenworth county grading has been practically completed. A number of culverts and bridges have also been built and the county has promised to rush its rpad construction program.

Members of the Leavenworth county board stated in Topeka today that at least a large portion of the eleven miles of construction work in that county would be completed during the coming summer and fail. As soon as this work is finished the entire road from Topeka to Lawrence to the Leavenworth county line will be ready for use. Leavenworth county will also complete a large portion of its work this year. The highway will be of concrete construction.

Consider Esond Issues to aid the Proposals for bond issues to aid the cond are under consideration at the conference which began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. If the law permits a number of towns may seek to issue bonds for aid of the defunct railread which is in need of equipment and operating capital. The road serves a number of towns in northern and northeastern Kansas in one of the wealthy farming and stock raising sections of the state. It covers a distance of 175 miles between Kansas City and Virginia, Neb. Many of the towns affected relied on the road exclusively for transportation facilities.

No Trains Operated.

Trains have not been operated over the road since December 1, 1919. J.

Trains have not been operated over the road since December 1, 1919. J. M. Lee, appointed by the federal court as receiver for the road, has considered junking the line. Patrons have appealed to the governor and the pub-lic utilities commission to aid in saving lic utilities commission to aid in saving the road and restoring service. A committee will doubtless be appointed at today's meeting to work out a definite program to be presented to the receiver and the federal court.

Practically every town affected by service of the road sent delegations to attend the meeting here today.

Form Permanent, Organization. A permanent organization, "The Kansas City Northwestern Rallway association," was formed at the city auditorium today before the group of men interested in resuming service on the Kansas City Northwestern, pre-

SUN YAT SEN LOSES HOLD

New President of South China Declared Hiegally Elected.

Peking, April 13.—Election of Sun Xat Sen, former president of the China see republic, as president of the government of South China is apparently not receiving popular support even in some of the southern provinces.

Government advices declare that decided opposition to him has developed in the provinces of Kwangs' Yunnan and Hunan. Unusual autocratic powers which are not relished even by Sun Xat Sen's simmediate associates are said to have been conferred thru the election.

The election is not considered seriously by government officials, who say it is illegal.

TRIED TO BOMB JAIL.

Sented to the public utilities commission school of this afternoom:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting, composed of the Kansas City Northwestern railroad, who have been for the cities and towns along the Kansas City Northwestern railroad, who have be formed themselves into an other and towns as the Kansas City Northwestern railroad, who have been for the cities and towns as the Kansas City Northwestern railroad, who have been for the cities and towns as the Kansas City Northwestern railroad, who have been for the carry operation of the crailroad property known as the Kansas City Northwestern railroad, who have been for the cities and towns as the Kansas City Northwestern railroad, who have been for the cities and towns as the Kansas City Northwestern railroad, who have be for the propose of the railroad property known as the Kansas City Northwestern railroad, who have been for the cities and towns as the Kansas City Northwestern railroad, who have been for the cities and towns as the Kansas City Northwestern railroad, who have been for the cities and towns as the Kansas City Northwestern railroad, who have taken and towns as the Kansas City Northwestern railroad, who have taken and towns as the Kansas City Northwestern railroad of the railroad railr

That the patrons of the Kansas City

SUES FOR \$35,000

FOUR CENTS

Former Chief of Police Files Against Capitol B. & L.

Charges Newspaper Ads Were of Slanderous Nature.

SAYS HIS GOOD NAME IS HURT

George Hannan Objects Methods of Advertising.

Asks \$30,000 Actual and \$5,000 Exemplary Damages.

A suit to collect \$35,000 damages from the Capitol Building & Loan as-

Shates today won the support of France in its fight to break the Japanene mandate over the island of Yapanene mandate over the island of Y guity or suspected of being guity of dishonesty in office and has never been guilty of misappropriation of funds, graft or converting money col-lected by the police department for his own use and benefit."

The first advertisement to which Hannan makes reference was publish-ed in The State Journal July 10, 1920, and read, according to the petition, as follows:

"Topeka police. Traffic ordinance just passed prohibits spot lights, bright lights, but insists on a red light — district — Portland, Oregon, encourages spot lights on each auto. Other large cities do not prohibit. Our police department and chief and pop-pop men must need money —

"Therefore be careful — save the \$10 or \$5 for yourself and open a systematic savings account. It builds for your future success and reputation. Get our booklet."

Hannan Defines Ad. Hannan Defines Ad.

Hannan declares this advertisement meant "that the police department and chief of police appropriated money to their own use collected as fines by the police department." The statement, he alleges, was faise and malicious and was made "for the purpose of damaging, injuring and destroying the good name and reputation of this plaintiff" and for "causing him to be held up by his friends and neighbors and the people generally to public ridicule, contempt and hatred."

This advertisement, he claims, damaged him \$10,000.

"Taking of Police Funds." "Taking of Police Funds."

The next advertisement, which Hannan says was "false, malicious and libelous" appeared in The State Journal on July 12, 1929, and read:

"Why—Judge MacFarland should take a motor cop's word any more than a taxpayer's. Motor cop says 35 miles so does his speedometer. But he goes three blocks and catches up with a car, while the car goes two blocks and the citizen denies going 35 miles, or speeding, and his speedometer asys about 25.

"But these cops say—come—and you have no say, and the citizen's word is Nil.

What are times coming to. A cops word is law?

"Well, Mr. Citizon, cut off Mr. Cop's fee of one-half fine, also the chief's department—play safe—save this money and put it in a savings account at 6% interest. Get booklet.

"Make No Efforts." This advertisement, Hannan alleges

TODAY IN CONGRESS